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**WEATHER.** Showers Today and Tomorrow; Little Temperature Change.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, local showers today and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

West Virginia, probably local thundershowers today and tomorrow.

The lake storm has lost its intensity and its center is now over the lower lake region. Showers and thundershowers continued in the middle Atlantic states, the Ohio valley and the region of the great lakes and rains in New England and New York.

Another disturbance over the southern Rocky mountain region and a third is over Alberta. These disturbances are causing showers and thundershowers in the plains states and the northern Rocky mountain region.

Temperatures continue considerably below the seasonal average in the middle Atlantic and New England states, the Ohio valley and the southern portion of the region of the great lakes; much cooler weather is reported from the northern plains states and the northern Rocky mountain region, while warmer weather prevails in the Gulf states and the southwest.

The indications are that the weather will be unsettled today and tomorrow over much of the country east of the Mississippi.

Thunderstorms are reported throughout the Atlantic states, the Ohio valley and Tennessee.

**Tide Tables.** (Compiled by United States coast and geodetic survey.)

Today—Low tide, 10:17 a. m. and 10:20 p. m.; high tide, 3:47 p. m. and 3:57 p. m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:22 a. m. and 11:13 p. m.; high tide, 4:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

**The Sun and Moon.** Today—Sun rose, 4:41 a. m.; sun sets, 7:53 p. m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:41 a. m.; sun sets, 7:54 p. m.

Moon rises 3:02 p. m.; sets 1:07 a. m. Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

**Up-River Waters.** Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARRIS PERRY, Va., June 10. Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both muddy this evening.

**Yesterday's Temperatures.** Midnight, 59; 2 a. m., 59; 4 a. m., 57; 6 a. m., 58; 8 a. m., 63; 10 a. m., 65; 12 p. m., 67; 2 p. m., 70; 4 p. m., 69; 6 p. m., 67; 8 p. m., 65; 10 p. m., 63; Highest, 71; lowest, 57.

**Relative Humidity.** Eight a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 62; 8 p. m., 56. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 1.70. Hours of sunshine, 4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 27.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 78; lowest, 59.

**Temperatures in Various Cities.**

Max. Min. Sat. Precipitation.

Monday, June 10, 1916.

Atlanta, Ga. 84 58 .02

Baltimore, Md. 74 54 .06

Birmingham, Ala. 74 54 .06

Butte, Mont. 74 54 .06

Chicago, Ill. 74 54 .06

Cincinnati, Ohio. 74 54 .06

Cleveland, Ohio. 74 54 .06

Columbus, Ohio. 74 54 .06

## WASHINGTON SWEEP BY A HAILSTORM

Stones of Large Size Fall Continuously for Half an Hour in Early Evening.

ACCOMPANYING HEAVY RAIN BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Lightning Strikes in Two Places Downtown, But No Fires Result.

Suburbs in Darkness.

Hailstones of three-eighths of an inch in diameter beat upon Washington last night for more than half an hour in the course of one of the most severe storms which have visited the city since the big storm of July 31, 1913.

Beginning at 6:45 o'clock rain lashed the streets until a late hour, 1.66 inches of rainfall being registered at the weather bureau before 8 o'clock. One inch in an hour is considered an excessive fall.

Despite the severity of the downpour, and the size of the hailstones and the unusual length of their fall, constituting perhaps the longest hailstorm within the memory of local inhabitants, the damage done throughout the city by the storm was not great.

Beating in from the southeast about 6:30 o'clock, the storm caught thousands of citizens downtown when it reached its maximum about 7 o'clock, and the stores were crowded with people waiting for the storm to abate. Umbrellas and raincoats offered little protection from the rain, blown by the stiff wind.

**Hail Belt a Mile Wide.** The hail belt was about a mile wide. It was estimated, and continued from 7:05 to 7:36 o'clock, according to observations made at the weather bureau, to beat upon the city, the stones being of varying sizes, according to the imagination of the spectator. Many of the stones looked square in shape to the observer, resembling small cakes of ice.

Lightning and thunder accompanied the downpour. The storm was purely local in character. No hail fell in Chevy Chase, and very little rain in Baltimore, or in surrounding Maryland counties. Friday severe hailstorms visited Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. Last night's rain was the heaviest within a month, and basements in the northeast section of the city were flooded in some instances. Very little damage was done by hailstones, only a few cases of broken windows being reported.

Sand and gravel, swept on the cars tracks in Anacostia, put the street cars over there out of commission for a short time. Anacostia's decorations again suffered at the hands of the elements, even as the night before, only last night the storm put a few finishing touches on the downpour of the previous night, and left Anacostia in a dampened state, indeed.

**Street Cars Are Halted.** The street cars going to the bureau of engraving and printing were out of the running for a short period during the severe portion of the storm, owing to water in the streets. The truck cars, which were out in Congress Heights and in other outlying sections, suffered little damage from the storm. Bladensburg and other easily flooded sections did not report undue measures of water.

Deanwood and Washington Grove reported trouble with their electric lights, electricity being supplied these places from the city. No trouble was experienced here along this line.

Members of several companies of the fire department, anticipating lightning damage, were on the alert and ready to move at a moment's notice. It was not until the storm was nearly over, however, that an alarm came from box 125 and notified the department that firemen were needed in the vicinity of 7th and E streets northwest.

Lightning struck a flag pole on the warehouse of Hecht & Co., 613 E street northwest and splintered it. Firemen made a quick response from the pouring rain, examined the building and failed to find a fire. The splintering of the pole was the only damage done.

**Lightning Strikes Store.** Clerks and customers in McCrory's store, 7th and I streets northwest, about 7:20 o'clock were startled when lightning struck the building and tore

a hole in the roof. The opening was large enough to admit the downpour, and the rain found its way to the ground floor, damaging the stock to a considerable extent. Persons in the building were greatly relieved when they learned that there was no fire started by the lightning.

A dangerous washout on Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, interrupted traffic on the road and street car line. Traffic on the car line was resumed as soon as the rain ceased falling, but the police found it necessary to barricade the road in order to prevent accidents.

It was reported that a woman narrowly escaped falling into a sewer at Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street. The cover of the sewer came off during the storm and the pedestrian probably would have gone in water over her head had not a colored man warned her of the danger.

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**OUTWITS "JUPE PLUVIUS"** Motorman, Track to Navy Yard Blocked, Changes Sign to "7th Street Wharves."

The water ran deep under the tracks of the street railways last night, and, therefore, for quite a little while the cars did not run at all.

"Lights out" commanded a certain person called by some "Jupe Pluvius," and the lights on many a car obeyed, and here and there in the city some of Washington's transportation prides meekly stood still while torrents of rain pounded upon them.

But out of all this turmoil—as always is the case—there sprang a genius. He was a motorman. It happened in the northeast section of the city.

He took his car, marked "Navy Yard," up the hill, and like the French general, took it right down again. For at the top of the hill half a dozen cars stood in dark darkness. He and his conductor turned back the seats, changed the sign to "7th Street Wharves," ran the car down the hill to a switch, and in great glee set off on the return trip.

Yes, he was a genius, but it is to wonder what those who were bound navy yardward thought.

**MAKE CHORUS PERMANENT.** Department of Commerce Employees Plan to Elect Officers.

Plans now are being perfected for the permanent organization of the Department of Commerce Chorus as a part of the newly formed Department of Commerce Club. Charles Bartlett of the census bureau has been named temporary director and has been instructed by the members to pick a nominating committee which will select the permanent officers of the chorus.

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## CONDITIONS IN MEXICO WORRY U. S. OFFICIALS

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**Pupils to Give Musical.** Pupils of the preparatory school of the von Unschlag University was asked to give their annual musical at Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, 8th and H streets northwest, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The musical is open to the public.

**Activity of Bandit de la Rosa.** In northern Mexico the bandit leader, de la Rosa, is said to be active in the region of Mazatlan. Since the last

word of this leader placed him near the border, officials are at a loss to account for his reported activities in the west coast territory.

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**WEBB BILL CONSIDERED.** Law and Legislation Committee of Chamber of Commerce Meets.

The committee on law and legislation of the Washington Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at the New Ebbitt House last night to consider the Webb bill to amend the code of law for the District of Columbia. A subcommittee of the committee on law and legislation, of which Charles W. Clagett is chairman, has been considering the bill for some time and suggested some amendments.

On motion of A. Wade Wells the work of the subcommittee was approved and the recommendations of the committee will be reported to the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday night. A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting.

**U. S. Employees Plan Propaganda.** Plans are being formulated by several local government employees for a mass meeting to acquaint government employees generally with the recent injunction proceedings instituted against the Federal Employees' Union and officials of the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement last night by Mrs. M. H. Worrell. Other members of the committee planning the meeting are Harry S. Richards, E. C. Ricker, Spencer E. Bomar and A. E. Kurtz, said Mrs. Worrell.

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